

REMARKS

Pending in this application are claims 55 – 63, 65 – 80, 87, 90, 91, 93 – 95 and 97 – 99. Claims 82 – 85, 92 and 96 have been canceled. Claims 1 – 54, 64, 81, 86, 88 and 89 were previously canceled.

Claim 94 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

New claims 97 – 99 correspond to old claims 83, 85 and 93 which the examiner indicated would be allowed if rewritten.

In this action, the examiner objected to claims 87, 90 and 91 as depending from rejected claims. Applicant respectfully submits that the objection is in error. Claim 87 is in independent form and was previously allowed by the examiner. Claims 90 and 91 depend from claim 87. Thus, there is no basis for objecting to these claims.

Claims 82, 84, 92 and 96 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as unpatentable over Kirk. These claims have been canceled.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the pending claims are free of the art and are in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes there is no fee due with this response. However, if fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. P02917US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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